

The Presidency, or "This is not a new thing"

reveals the intellectual Pangloss towards
Young Republican forerunner, Candide, midst
Lisbon Earthquake horrors. Present bent

asshole proffers his ring to
kiss, inspiring fawning passion

or blistering hatred. So? Isn't this just
The Executive?—feigning noblesse of one

moment, comity the next. All the while grab-
bing judges & legislators by the throat?
Probably even back to George the Largest.